Polynomial Factoring EXAM (version 695)

1. The quadratic formula says if $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ then $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$. Use the quadratic formula to solve the following equation.

$$x^2 - 12x + 44 = 0$$

Simplify your answer(s) as much as possible.

2. Express the product of -2 + 4i and 8 + 3i in standard form (a + bi).

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3. Write function $f(x) = x^3 - 14x^2 + 63x - 90$ in factored form. I'll give you a hint: one factor is (x-5).

4. Polynomial p is defined below in factored form.

$$p(x) = -(x+6)^{2} \cdot (x+2) \cdot (x-1) \cdot (x-4)^{2}$$

Sketch a graph of polynomial y = p(x).

